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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Samuel R. Crane, Seal Island, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Rose Standish, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Robert and Carr, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. James S. Steele, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Katherine D. Enos, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.12 1-2 for large, \$3.27 1-2 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 cts.

Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4 3-8 for large and \$3 5-8 for mediums.

Boston.

Sch. Sea Fox, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Annie Perry, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 30,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 500 cod.
Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 6000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 25,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Esperanza, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 13,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1700 haddock.
Sch. Laura Enos, 2000 cod.
Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.40; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; cusk, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Portland.

Sch. Lottie E. Hopkins was at Portland Monday with 40,000 pounds of fish.
Sch. Puritan arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, and schs. Mary F. Curtis and Slade Gorton were there on Friday.
Schs. Monarch and Arbitrator were at Canso on Saturday.
Schs. Argo and Gladiator passed Port Mulgrave bound north on Saturday.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry is here to fit for seining.
Capt. Robert Porper is getting the new sch. Cavalier ready for fresh halibuting.

MORE NETTERS AT NEW YORK.

Largest Fleet of the Season Is There Today.

The following netters are also at New York today with fares:

Sch. Eclipse, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Queen of the Sea, 3000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Empress, 2000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Alena L. Young, 2500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Marguerite, 1600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Cherokee, 1200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mabel Leavitt, 2200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hester, 1800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Dreadnaught, 1200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Sarah, 2000 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Wodan, 1500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Livonia, 2300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Little Fanny, 1800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. J. W. Caswell arrived at New Bedford yesterday with 250 fresh mackerel, the first landed there this season.

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A FEW NETTERS.

Comprise the Mackerel Arrivals at New York Today.

The following netters are at New York today:

Sch. Livonia, 5000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Albert Brown, 2200 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Defender, 3000 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Sarah, 2200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Emma E., 4400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Pinkham, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 1300 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Alert, 1100 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Maxwell, 4400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Maud Gertrude, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Faustina, 60 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Victor, 90 barrels fresh mackerel.

A fleet of mackerel fishermen have congregated in the waters of Vineyard sound and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the advance guard of the big schools of mackerel that have been reported off Fire island working their way to the eastward. Already nearly 100 boats with twice that number of fishermen are all ready for the fish as soon as they strike into those waters, and the boats are making daily cruises well off the south side of the Vineyard, hoping that they may intercept the first arrivals.

It is the intention of many of the fishermen to follow the big schools of fish around Cape Cod this season, hoping that they may in that way be able to locate the fish when they strike into Cape Cod bay, and reap a harvest in those waters.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Sch. Rob Roy Gets Big Returns on Her Shack Trip.

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. John Hickey, stocked \$2410.88 on her recent shack trip, the crew making the fine share of \$81.68. The vessel weighed off 133,000 pounds of fish. This is the best shack trip, stock and share of the season. Capt. Hickey is one of those quiet fellows who goes evenly along, getting good fares and always making a good year's work.

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TO DISCUSS BRINE DUTY.

Fish Merchant Will Meet at Boston Today.

Will Have Hearing Friday Before General Appraiser.

A mass meeting of representative fish dealers from all the principal cities along the eastern coast as far south as Baltimore will be held at the Boston Fish Bureau at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, to discuss the "brine assessment law" and to devise some means by which they can have the law repealed. Among the prominent speakers who will address the meeting are E. G. Preston, secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Mr. George Bray, general manager of the White Star line; A. P. Lane of the Metropolitan line; Thomas Woodward of New York and Mr. J. Moody.

On Friday at 10.30 a. m. the representatives of the trade will have a hearing before General Appraiser Fischer, who is coming from New York to listen to the complaints of the trade. This meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building.

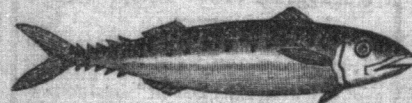
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WORKING EASTWARD.

Two Mackerel Fares at Newport Today.

SOME ARE ALSO AT NEW YORK.

Fleet for the Cape Shore Will Soon be Home.



A special to the TIMES from its New York correspondent reports the following arrivals with mackerel at Fulton dock today:

Sch. Titania, 70 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Motor, 7000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mattie and Lena, 1800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Ocean Belle, 3500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hester, 2800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Florence, 1800 fresh mackerel.

A special from our regular correspondent at Newport, R. I., reports the following mackerel arrivals at that port:

Sch. Bertha and Pearl, Capt. Joseph Smith, 250 barrels fresh mackerel.
Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, Capt. John S. Seavey, 125 barrels fresh mackerel.

This is the third fine fare for the dean of the fleet, Capt. Joseph Smith, who seems to have lost not a whit of his ability to capture the elusive fish.

The Newport, R. I., News of Tuesday had the following:

The fishing season officially opened today when the first scup shipments under the combination arrangement were made.

The scenes about Long wharf again look and feel like the fishing season. The sun is strong enough to melt the ice which has heretofore remained on the dock until it was swept overboard; the fish buyers have arrived, many of the mackerel buyers being on hand, and everything is ready for doing business. And business is being done so far as scup is concerned. "Chet" Tallman says the prospects of a big mackerel season were never better and that the fish and the fleet of mackerelmen are looked for this week.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that Talman & Powers have camped on the wharf for good until the mackerel are gone, and announce that the office is open 24 hours a day, and seven days a week. This of course is in accord with the custom of former years, but for fear some one might forget and think the office closes sometimes they have had a notice printed on their note heads, which is as follows: "Always Open. Never Closed. Let Your Fish Come." It can be put down that Tallman & Powers will be found on deck as usual at whatever hour a mackerelman arrives, and they cannot come too soon for them.

Reports from Skibbereen, Ireland, April 23, say that the spring mackerel fishery there has been a failure. Although the weather has been favorable, no fish have been seen.